Mr. K. N. Govindan : Mr. L. H. Jacob was first posted to Quilon Division as Executive Engineer on 9-8-1095. But since then, he was absent on leave and on other duty on several occasions and he was last posted to Quilon on 16-7-1110.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know from the member when Mr. Jacob took leave ?

Mr. K. N. Govindan : I claim notice, Sir.

Lands sold in 1111 for arrears of land revenue.

10. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan :** Will the Government be pleased to state the acreage of lands sold for arrears of land revenue in 1111 ?

Mr. K. George : 2895·06 acres.

Lands left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113.

11. ***Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agstisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether lands in Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks have been left fallow for the Kanni crop of 1113 ;

(*b*) if so, the extent of such lands ;

(*c*) the reason for leaving them fallow ; and

(*d*) the amount of damage to the ryots concerned on this account ?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 13,427 acres.

(*c*) Insufficiency of water in the Kodayar Reservoir and failure of rains.

(*d*) The lands are left uncultivated and hence it is not clear what the member means by damage.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai : With regard to answer to part (*a*) may I know Sir, whether any reports were called for from the P. W. authorities ?

Mr. K. George : The reports were called for from the Revenue authorities and not from the P. W. authorities.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from the member whether the remission rules now prevailing make any provision for karivu lands ?

Mr. K. George : There is provision for karivu lands. As regards the fallow remissions there is provision only for certain parts of the southern taluks.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath : May I know from Government whether the cultivators who have not cultivated their lands get any remission ?

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Mr. K. George: The proposal of the Government is that.....

President: The intention of the Government cannot be revealed by answering interpellations.

Opening of branches of the Land Mortgage Bank.

12. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start branches of the Land Mortgage Bank outside Trivandrum ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: No.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether Government have considered the advisability of starting branches of the Land Mortgage Bank in the important towns of the State ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: No.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether any representation were received by Government for the same ?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: Representations were received.

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